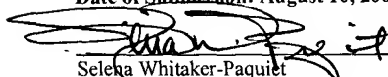


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 29, 2007, please amend the
subject patent application as follows, prior to examination on the merits.

Amendments to the Specification - None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this
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